

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Independent Claim 85 has been amended to distinguish patentably from Furter (5,742,436) relied upon in the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Dependent Claims 93-99 have been added.

Claim 85 now recites that all mirrors belonging to the reduction projection catadioptric optical system are devoid of planar holding mirrors. The catadioptric optical system of Furter has a plane folding mirror 5 or 5' and thus does not meet the terms of Claim 85 as amended.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this

paper and has not been requested separately, such extension  
is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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